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PLEASE PASS ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UG GW

SUBJECT: FRG AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA URGES ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY SCHAUFELE TO VISIT UGANDA

1. THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE HAS PASSED US THE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE IN WHICH THE FRG AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA  
URGES ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE TO SEEK AMIN'S  
SUPPORT FOR THE US POSITION ON ANGOLA.

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2. EMBASSY HEARD THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN  
AFFAIRS, MR. SCHAUFELE, IS VISITING NEIGHBORING  
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COUNTRIESO WIN SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN POSI-

TION ON ANGOLAN ISSUE. THIS EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT HE  
CONSIDER INCLUDING KAMPALA IN HIS TOUR AND THAT THE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY ALSO CALL ON PRESIDENT AMIN FOR  
THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- A. AS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF OAU, AMIN IS IN A POSITION  
TO INFLUENCE FORTHCOMING OAU SUMMIT ON ANGOLAN  
QUESTION.
- B. AMIN, AT PRESENT, IS CLOSE TO MOBUTU, WHO MOST  
LIKELY WILL BE ONE OF THE LEADING FIGURES IN ADDIS.  
BOTH MET DECEMBER 14TH IN KINSANGANI WHERE, AS THIS  
EMBASSY HEARD FROM RELIABLE SOURCES, A POSSIBLE  
COMBINED MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA WAS DISCUSSED.
- C. AMIN REPEATEDLY DECLARED THAT HE WAS IMPARTIAL  
ON ANGOLAN ISSUE AND WOULD MAKE DECISION ONLY AFTER  
FORTHCOMING SUMMIT. ALTHOUGH HE SHOWED SYMPATHY  
WITH MPLA AND SOVIET AND CUBAN INTERVENTION RECENTLY,  
HE MIGHT BE OPEN TO ARGUMENTS, IF ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
EXPLAINED AMERICAN POSITION AFTER HAVING SEEN OTHER  
AFRICAN LEADERS, ESPECIALLY MOBUTU WHO IS HIGHLY  
RESPECTED BY AMIN.
- D. ALSO BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES AMIN'S  
POSITION AS OAU CHAIRMAN,  
POSITION AS OAU CHAIRMAN. WHEN MR. ENNALS, MINISTER  
OF STATE IN FOREIGN OFFICE, VISITED TANZANIA AND  
ZAMBIA ON RHODESIAN ISSUE, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER  
IN KAMPALA INFORMED AMIN OF RESULT OF TRIP AND HANDED  
REPORT TO HIM.
- E. IT SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION, HOWEVER,  
THAT AMIN IS DISAPPOINTED THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY  
IN KAMPALA IS STILL CLOSED. ALTHOUGH HE HAS  
INDICATED A NUMBER OF TIMES THAT AMERICANS WERE  
WELCOME TO RETURN.

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